



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5875**

LCO No. 4720



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CLARIFYING THE MECHANISM BY WHICH WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION BENEFITS ARE PAID UPON AN EMPLOYEE'S  
DEATH.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 31-308 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (d) Any award or agreement for compensation made pursuant to  
5 this section shall be paid to the employee, or in the event of the  
6 employee's death, whether or not a formal award has been made prior  
7 to the death, to [his] the employee's surviving spouse or, if [he] the  
8 employee has no surviving spouse, to [his] the employee's dependents  
9 in equal shares or, if [he] the employee has no surviving spouse or  
10 dependents, to [his] the employee's children, in equal shares,  
11 regardless of their age or, if the employee has no surviving spouse or  
12 dependents or children, to the employee's estate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	31-308(d)
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**LAB**      *Joint Favorable*